

And so on and so on; they are everywhere. Life seems to be just one crossword puzzle after another these days. Who knows their future? Will they like Mah Jongg and other fads, eventually die out, or will they become a permanent fixture?

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FOUNDING UNIVERSITIES

"The founding of colleges and universities threatens to displace automobile manufacturing and motion pictures as the nation's (U.S.A.) leading industry." Such is the opinion of "The New Student" as expressed in one of its recent issues. And in somewhat the same strain, the article continues, citing, with seeming disgust, the fact that many new universities are in the process of formation. The article in question is not to be construed as a brief against universities and what they stand for, but seems, however, to lament the fact that founding of these institutions is becoming altogether too common a matter.

Specific mention is made of George Eastman, head of the Eastman Kodak Company, and James B. Duke, tobacco and water-power "king". These two gentlemen who have seen fit to distribute some of their superfluous wealth to already existing universities, or towards the foundation of new ones, are described by the New Student as "two benevolent Santas," seemingly in derision.

Mr. Eastman has already given fifty-eight million dollars for the improvement and extension of higher education. His latest gift, to be divided amongst several institutions, is the sum of nine million dollars. If a man is so far-seeing as to give the greater part of his worldly fortune to education, it is hardly fair that the whole idea of giving to universities be ridiculed, in order that his kindness may be minimized.

And as for Mr. Duke, who made his money through the sale of tobacco, and who is alleged once to have said to himself, "If Rockefeller can do what he is doing with oil why should I not do it with tobacco." Why shouldn't he? And if he does, there is absolutely no reason why anyone should minimize the man's action. Mr. Duke desires that a certain University change its name to "Duke" on receiving from him a certain sum of money. Failing this, he will find another location for Duke University. The least that the gentleman can expect in return for his generosity is that his name be perpetuated. Others have done much less and have received much greater recognition without any ado. Six million dollars given to the cause of education is not to be sniffed at.

CONDENSED COMMENT

The directory, containing the names, addresses and telephone numbers of every student registered at the University, has at last appeared. This book should prove invaluable to the executive of various societies who often find it necessary to get in touch with members of the student body. It will also be conducive to the correct spelling of surnames, and to attributing the correct initials to the correct person, where it is necessary to mention that person in print. The book is nicely printed, and decently bound, and contains as well as the above material, the telephone numbers of the fraternities and of public institutions and a complete summary of registration figures. All this material is invaluable, especially when concise, and in portable form as it is in the new directory.

ADVANTAGES OF BALLOON TROUSERS

1. They do not fit so tight around the knee, so do not have to be pressed as often as the old models.
2. Can be put on or off without taking off the shoes.
3. If shoes are left on while changing trousers, shoes will be shined automatically.—EX.

The problem is a ticklish one, for classification is hard. Some men are boys, and some men are almost women. Some women are manly, and some men are men. Of course, when all is said and done, "boys will be boys."—EX.

The following lines from Longfellow's poem probably explain why co-eds want to be called anything except women:
"As unto the bow the cord is,
So unto man is woman;
Though she bends him, she obeys him.
Though she draws him, yet she follows."

What co-ed wants to follow and obey. They want to lead and command.—EX.

In case, anybody should ask why there is no last line, we should answer like Doctor Johnson:
"Ignorance, plain ignorance"—EX.

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

I called upon my sweetie,
I kissed her—she said "Oh!"
But didn't kick at all because
'Twas 'neath the mistletoe.

I heard her father coming;
My sweetie she said, "Go!"
For dad can kick an awful lot—
He's got a missile toe!—EX.

She—"Men have so little imagination now-a-days."
He—"They don't have to have."
—Michigan Student

They had just kissed. She stood facing him and her lips were trembling. He looked down at her, and she up at him. She trembled some more. "Pravens!" she cried. "I've sipped from many a cup, but never from a mug like that!"
—Michigan Student

Old Noah defined a "girl" as "a female infant or child," among other things, and "woman" as an "adult human female." That may help settle the question, and make the oleaginous waters once more calm in the Daily office.—EX.

Septa: "The speaker said that beauty lies in simple things."
Willie: "Then, you are too beautiful for words."
—EX.



NOTICES



HOCKEY PRACTICES.
Wednesday 5-8 p.m.—Squad A.
Thursday 7-8 p.m.—Squad B.
Friday 5-6 p.m.

ANNUAL BOARD

There will be a meeting of the Annual Board to-morrow, Dec. 17, at the Board Room, for the purpose of awarding the printing contract. It is essential that every member be present at 5.00 p.m. sharp.

CLASS PRESIDENTS

The subscription campaign for the Annual closes at 5.00 p.m. to-day Dec. 17. Presidents are requested to return the lists to the Porter at the Union before 12.00 noon, Thursday, in order that the winner of the free picture competition may be announced in Friday's paper. It is essential that presidents place the name of their class on the top of each sheet handed in.

HOCKEY EQUIPMENT

Will all those men not chosen in A or B squads, and who received any material from the Hockey Club, please return it immediately.

Mr. Jordan will be at the Union every noon from 12 to 2 o'clock and will check off the names as the equipment is turned back.

This notice also applies to those men on Squad C (Juniors) as soon as this list is picked.

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA MONTREAL CENTRE

A meeting of the Society will be held at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow, Wed. December 17th, 1924, in the Macdonald Physics Building, McGill University.

Speaker: Dr. A. S. Eve, F.R.S. Director of the Macdonald Physics Building.

Subject: The Solar System and the Atom, a comparison and a contrast.

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

Anyone desiring to become a member of the Society should give name and address to the Secretary before the meeting.

Members are reminded that the fee of two dollars covering membership dues, the Handbook and the Journal of the R.A.S.C. for the year 1925, should be paid at the meeting or by cheque sent to the Treasurer, Prof. A. J. Kelly, McGill University.

(Signed) A. VIBERT DOUGLAS Secretary.

CHRISTMAS HOCKEY

All those students who intend remaining in the city during the Xmas holidays and who wish to play hockey are requested to sign the sheets which will be found on the notice boards of the various buildings. If it is found that a sufficient number are interested an inter-faculty league will be drawn up with the main purpose of giving practice to those intending to play class hockey. These sheets should be signed immediately.
W. J. WHITEHEAD
Manager, Class Hockey.

THEATRE NIGHT

There will be a meeting of the Theatre Night Committee on Thursday at the Union at 5 o'clock. The following please be on hand.

Bob Dingman, Gen. Mgr.
Sid. Pierce, Producer.
Will and Crocker Mus. Dir.
Basil MacLean, Pub. Mgr.
Grant Glasco, Ticket Mgr.
Brook Jamieson, Sec'y.
G. H. Flecher, Treas.
Miss Ellen Greene, Miss Helen Tatlow, Gordon Hughes, Graham Gorr, Evan (All), Phil Gross, Art. Byrne, V. Carney, J. Wallace.

NOTICE

All those who can help in getting advertisements for the Annual of 1926 should get in touch with the Advertising Manager at the Union, or call West. 0594.

SCIENCE '26 HOCKEY

Those intending to take part in class hockey are requested to hand in their names to the manager, L. Crepeau at the earliest opportunity.

NOTICE

Unclaimed Books and Instruments in Charge of Janitor of Biological Building.

L. M. Morphy, Arts 28, Trigonometry.

Antony Demitre.

A. M. Collins.

Practical Anatomy, no name.

Tony Demitre, Commerce '27.

Gertrude Silverman.

Anatomy Peerless note book, no name.

Leo Roy.

Physiology note book, no name.

Eban Franklin.

Edward J. Basseau.

Harry Alberts.

C. F. Herbertha.

C. Henry Johnson.

J. E. King.

J. E. Thompson, Looms leaf.

M. M. Popper, Bank book and other papers.

John A. Bickle, Dissection Set.

C. E. Dayey.

GOLF CLUB

Due to the fact that the Golf Club does not receive any financial support from the Athletic Board it is necessary to ask everyone who took part in the Professors-Students golf match to contribute 50 cents to defray the expenses incurred at the intercollegiate meet.

CLASS GROUPS

A tentative schedule for the taking of class groups is printed below. Class presidents are requested to confirm the suggested hours by getting in touch with the photograph editor of the Annual AT ONCE at the Union.

A fee of seven dollars (\$7.00) will be collected at the time that the group is taken.

SCHEDULE

DAY 12 NOON 1 P.M.
Wed. Dec. 17, .. Sci. '25 Cons of Music.

Thurs. Dec. 18, .. Sci. '28 Sci. '27.
Fri. Dec. 19, .. Med. '30.

SPECIALS

Wed. Dec. 17, Med. '25 at 11.10.

PROOFS FOR GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The following groups can be obtained from the photograph Editor of the Annual between the hours of one and two o'clock on any-day at the Annual Board room.

R.V.C. '27.
Comm. '28.
Comm. '27.
Comm. '25.
Dent. '27.

MACCABEAN CIRCLE

The next meeting of the Maccabean Circle will take place this evening at 8.15 p.m. in the Union Ball room.

Mr. Louis Fitch, K.C., will speak on "The Pharisees, the Sadducees and the Essenes." All are invited.

NEW GLASGOW TICKET

The student, who purchased a ticket to New Glasgow at the Windsor Street Station Monday, is asked to see the C.P.R. ticket agent in order that an error in the sale may be adjusted to the advantage of the purchaser.

SENIOR BASKETBALL PRACTICE

The Senior basketball team will practice to-day at 6 o'clock.
(Signed) F. M. VAN WAGNER.

CHORAL SOCIETY

All members of the Choral Society and any persons wishing to join are reminded that the practice on Thursday is the last before Xmas. Everyone is urged to be there promptly, and the Society is in great need of additional members especially tenors.

PHILOSOPHICAL CLUB

The next meeting of the Philosophical Club will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday Dec. 18th, in Strathcona Hall. The program will consist of a symposium on the "Relation between Ethics and Psychology." The subject will be introduced by Hoover and Armstrong of Arts '25 and Otto Klineberg of Med. '25.

MEDICINE '25

The hours allotted for hockey practice are 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays on Campus rink. Practices start whenever there is ice.

BASKETBALL

There will be a match to-night at 6 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A. R.V.C. vs. Y. W. C. A. Freshmen's men's turn out and support the team.

FRESH-SOPH. BASKETBALL

The following is a revised schedule for the Fresh-Soph. Basketball League for this week. Managers are asked to note this as several games have been changed.

Wed Dec. 17.
6:30 p.m.—Dents II vs Sci II
7:15 p.m.—Dents I vs Pharm: I

PHARMACY BASKETEERS

Will the following men turn out for the Pharmacy-Dents. Game.

Blustein, Cohen, Krasnoff, Starman, Bazon, Pearson, Tabacman, Bernstein.

Game starts at 7.15 sharp to-day.

PHARMACY CLASS PICTURE

Everybody turn out to-day at 1.30 at New Medical Bldg.

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Three keys tied with black corded ribbon. Owner will find same with porter at Union.

NOTICE TO AMERICAN STUDENTS
All those going home through New York State and travelling over Delaware and Hudson Railroad may get there tickets from Delaware and Hudson Railroad office St. James St.

Ask for Mr. H. J. A. Smith. He will group all students together.

ATTENTION ARTS '28

The class picture will be taken on the steps of the Arts Building at 1.10 p.m. Thursday. All men wishing to obtain a copy of the Annual must hand in their names to some member of the executive before noon to-day. The price of the Annual will be deducted from caution money.

Monday and Friday 4-5, are the tentative hours for class hockey practices, all those desirous of playing class hockey, kindly hand in their names and the desired positions on the team to R. Caron, Hockey representative.

EXAM. PAPERS

Bound copies of last year's Examination Papers can now be had from the Bursar's Office.

Arts 1 and 2, and Comm. 50 cts.

Arts 3 and 4—50 cts.

Sci. 1 and 2—30 cts.

Sci. 3—30 cts.

Sci. 4—50 cts.

Comm. 2 and 3—30 cts.

Law—30 cts.

SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

Students who have not yet signed the Annual list, and who wish to do so, must sign to-day. This is the last notice. List is in the hands of M. B. Richards '25.

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"Be Wise"



"Ah! my dear Watson, there has passed this way someone young and inexperienced. Recently, too, for White Owl Cigars can never be left long without an owner. Young and inexperienced, I judge, because he knew no better. Simple, my dear Watson, quite simple! Have a smoke!"

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LAST time I prepared for you a chicken dinner I told you I had enough for 250—I did that to be absolutely on the safe side. I really had enough for 300, and it all went in no time.

Now for to-morrow noon I have even more, and this time I shall serve you with fricassee or chicken pie, as you wish.

More Than Enough for All

The regular price will prevail, of course.

And just by the way, for my Thursday Jazz tea I am planning a great spread—watch for my advertisement to-morrow and be sure to come.

Pierre

JAZZ TEA

TOMORROW

DISRAELI AND MACDONALD DISCUSSED

Were Great Conservative Political Leaders

HISTORICAL CLUB

Fifth Meeting of Session was Held Last Night

Disraeli and Macdonald, two great Conservative leaders, were the subject of discussion at last night's meeting of the Historical Club. The gathering took place at the residence of Eugene Laflair, Esq., K.C., and is to be the last this term.

Tennant was the first speaker and his subject was the life and political views of Macdonald, one who spent most of his years in public life—and the last years in the House of Commons. The speaker said that perhaps no Canadian was more deserving of a niche in the Hall of Fame than any other. It was Mac-

McGibbon, Mitchell, Casgrain, McDougall and Stairs

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THE PRINCES

For the seventh anniversary of the opening of the Princess Theatre an enlarged ten act vaudeville bill is being presented there this week.

The finest act on the bill is undoubtedly Lillian Shaw, aptly styled the arch enemy of gloom, in a series of character songs interpreted in a manner entirely her own. As an Italian wife lamenting that her husband has grown thin, an east-side vamp, or a Jewish bride hesitating before taking the great step. She is equally appealing, and wins laughter and applause for work that is witty and clever burlesque.

Sharing the honours with Lillian Shaw are Cecil Leach and Cleo Mayfield the musical comedy stars who present a clever song and dance act in which pleasing songs and neat steps are mixed with bright patter and pleasant foxy. Mr. Leach has a funny face, Miss Mayfield a beautiful one. They can sing and dance. Their songs are above the average in wit, and they get the best out of them. Altogether an exceptional act.

The best singing of the evening was contributed by Rosemary and Marjory, whose exquisite rendering of old favourite and semi classical songs introduced a note of beauty into the programme. This type of act is usually ruined on the vaudeville stage by the poor voices of the singers, but in this case we are treated to some of the loveliest singing heard at the Princess for many a day. Among the songs are Gounod's "Sine, Sine, Sine" and Thomas' "Polonaise" from Mignon. Marjory, by the way, has the distinction of pairing with Cleo Mayfield, as the only two exceptionally pretty girls on the bill.

After noting the clever fooling of Spadaro who is billed probably justly as Italy's leading comedian, this account of good acts will have to be brought to an end. The rest was pretty poor stuff, and need only be briefly mentioned.

Little Billy, an obnoxious little fat boy gave a pathetic pseudo-sentimental monologue about his dead mother and his old dawg Major. Leo and Cranston took part in an act called "The Honeymoon House" which can only be described as terrible. The same is the best that can be said of Mollie Fuller in "The Pioneer". Crawford and Broderick in "A Smile or Two" succeeded in raising that much.

Some of these acts, notably Little Billy's won considerable applause, and a thick layer of sentimentality seems more acceptable to the average vaudeville audience than wit and cleverness. If you belong in this class, you will enjoy the acts we pan and be bored with those we like.

—A. J. M. S.

SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS GIVES TEA

The McGill Undergraduate Society of the School for Social Workers held a tea recently, at which Mr. George Clarke, General Secretary of the Family Welfare Association, gave a short talk on the "Code of Ethics for Social Workers." He pointed out that ethics play an important part in this field as they do in any other profession.

There were several guests present, representatives of the various social agencies in which students are carrying on their field work, having been invited.

The tea was held in the R. V. C. Common Room, which was tastefully decorated, and which presented a spectacle of Christmas good cheer. This will be the last event of the year 1924.

MARITIME-WESTERN CLUB HELD DANCE

Splendid Affair at Venetian Gardens Yesterday

The Maritime-Western Dance, held at the Venetian Gardens last night, was declared a great success by all who attended.

Over a hundred couples were present, and most excellent music was supplied by the Oklahoma Collegians Orchestra, who were exceedingly popular with all the dancers.

Sir Arthur and Lady Currie attended the dance; while Dean and Mrs. Mackay were also present. The floor, of course, was in excellent shape, and the ball-room was suitably decorated for the occasion.

A most attractive feature in the decorations were the pennants representing various eastern and western cities, which were hung about the room.

All the dancers were very enthusiastic over the music, the ball room, and the way in which the whole affair was carried out, and all agreed that this year's dance was an even greater success than the one held at McGill last year.

The committee in charge were well rewarded for the time and trouble they took in arranging the dance, and they expressed their appreciation of the splendid way in which the members of the Clubs supported them in their efforts.

The dance was heartily enjoyed by all and was one of the finest Maritime-Western affairs which has been held for some time.

REVUE TO BE OF HIGHEST QUALITY

Skits and Musical Numbers of Excellent Calibre

Two prizes of twenty-five dollars each are being offered by the management of the 1925 Red and White Revue for the best skit or scenario and the best musical hit submitted before Dec. 20th.

Monologues and scenarios requiring two actors are also acceptable. These should be handed in to Sid Pierce, Producer, or to Faculty Representatives. Suggestions that will lead to improvement in the staging of Revue are always desirable.

Posters will soon be made and there is a possibility that a prize will also be given for the best one offered. A number of skits and musical numbers have already been handed in and they are of a calibre that will make the Red and White Revue of such a quality as to compare favorably with any other College theatrical production on the Continent.

STATSMEN BROADCASTED KEEN DEBATE

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outlining the way in which it has become one of the strongest institutions around college.

The success of this experiment is not yet fully appreciated. Only when letters from radio fans will begin pouring in will the achievement of McGill in being the first in radio history to put across anything of this nature be realized.

It is not known whether the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King listened in on this debate with which he will be vitally concerned when the problem comes up before the Ottawa house in January.

Prof. (giving a lecture)—"I don't mind if a student looks at his watch once in a while, but what gets me is to see someone take out his watch, shake it a few times and then put it up to his ear."—Penny Froth.

Freshman—"I smell cabbage burning."

Soph.—"Then take your head away from that radiator."—Ex.

Heard over the phone:—

George—"May I ask where you are?"

Georgette—"Yes, near the lake. Drop in."—Ex.

The following letter was received recently by a large company which manufactures corn syrup:—

Dear Sir,—"Though I have taken six cans of your corn syrup my feet are no better now than when I started."—Ex.

A Student's Lament:—

"Break! Break! Break!

At the foot of thy crags, O Sea, But though you've been breaking for ages past, You're never as broke as me!"

There was a moon—there always is, And two dark shadows—hers and his. He whispered softly, "Dear, would you Be very peevish if this I do? Would you despise me forevermore if— I dropped your hand to close the door?"—Ex.

THE ORPHEUM

Pierre Maunier and his famous company are back again, and, having given the "Arlesienne" they are now presenting Mlle Josette ma Femme, a four-act comedy by Paul Gavault and Robert Charvay. The play is running the whole week.

There was a very small audience at the first performance of Mlle Josette ma Femme, but this was probably due principally to the cold weather which is acting as a damper on all places of amusement in the city. However, one would think that the honor of having in Montreal a company of the Porto St. Martin players would draw a large support in spite of the meteorological conditions. The actors themselves seemed to feel a sense of depression during the first act, but as the play progressed they became entirely the parts which they were playing. As usual, M. Magnier and Mme. Andre Pascal were extraordinarily realistic and forceful.

One criticism that might be made of the first act is that the fourth act is almost superfluous. By the end of the third act we see the couple who are destined to be man and wife happily in that state of union and, at the same time the third person ingeniously eliminated. Andre Herny and his god-daughter have married, in order that the later may eventually marry a certain Englishman, contrary to the wishes of her parents; at the end of a given period they are to be divorced, so that the desired marriage may come about. However, the god-father and god-daughter really fall in love. The Englishman is eliminated on account of being imprisoned in Turkey for four years. This was the condition of affairs at the end of the third act. The fourth act strikes one almost as an anti-climax for the Englishman returns and announces his new passion for another—a quite useless device.

From this point of view of an English spectator, the dialogue between Joe Jackson, the Englishman, and other characters is very interesting, on account of the assumed attempt of his to speak French and the real attempt of some of the others to speak English.

A. B. L.

VALUE OF CLASSICS VERY GREAT CLAIMS DR. LEACOCK

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dared to look at the representatives of the weaker sex. Dr. Leacock caused quite a bit of laughter when he told that the first class in his college contained three women and two of them married.

Dr. Leacock closed his address by saying that each man should have a realization of the duty and devotion to his college. He must remember that McGill will go on long after all of the present students, and professors have passed.

Dr. Leacock was accorded a deafening applause. Grimson moved a vote of thanks, and Hanna seconded the motion.

Dr. Sugars then spoke a few words to the Society and congratulated the men in charge on procuring so excellent speaker, particularly when Dr. Leacock is in so great demand these days. Dr. Villard also spoke, bidding the men to chew well the words of speaker as they summed up the real important factors of a college education. Col. Thompson then voiced the opinion of the preceding speakers and hoped that all the men present would become wealthy men, though not men of wealth who have no culture. Refreshments of the usual high order were then served, terminating the evening's entertainment.

"Now I've got you where I want you," hissed the villain as he gazed at the flea between his fingers.—Ex.

If a woman has the time she shops. Otherwise she merely buys things.—Ex.

What's the difference between a cat and a comma?

To cat has its claws at the end of its paws, and the comma is a pause at the end of a clause.—Ex.

In a western town there is a sign reading as follows:—

4,076 people died last year of gas.

39 inhaled it;

37 put a lighted match to it;

4,000 stopped on it.—Ex.

Country: "What is a kiss?"

Club: "I bite, what is it?"

Country: "A kiss is a married man's duty, and a single man's pleasure."—Ex.

Diplomacy

"Darling," he cried passionately, "I will lay my fortune at your feet."

"Oh! but you haven't got a large fortune," she whispered.

"No, but it will look larger besides those feet."—Ex.

He won her.—Ex.

Plea hopping is coming into its own. Alas, for the smoothly-gliding waltzing couples—they have taken to the latest hop in self defense. If a person wishes to find romance in dancing these days, he should never go to a college dance.—Ex.

Flo: Harry is such a brilliant chap.

Joe: He ought to be, he's a diamond br—

NOTICES

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PHYSICAL SOCIETY
MCGILL UNIVERSITY

There will be a joint meeting of the Physical Society and the Radio Society on Friday, December 19th, 1924, at 5 p.m. in the Macdonald Physics Building.

MR. W. B. CARTMEL
of the Northern Electric Company will deliver an address on

Radio Receiving Sets

With Special Reference to Radio Frequency Amplification

All interested are cordially invited to attend.

M. S. HOME,
Secretary.

SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL WORKERS

There will be a meeting of the McGill Undergraduate Society of the School for Social Workers, Thursday, Dec. 18, at eleven o'clock in the Common Room R.V.C. A subject of utmost interest to all will be discussed, so it is hoped that there will be a full attendance.

R.V.C. BASKETBALL

A match between the Y.W.C.A. and R.V.C. will be played to-day, (Dec. 17) at the Y.W.C.A. on Dorchester St., at 6 o'clock. Everybody please turn out to watch, as both First and Second Teams need your support.

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MED. '29

The prints of your class groups can be obtained from the Annual Board room to-night at 5 o'clock.

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Connor,
Loomis,
Cole,
Weldon,
Schwartzman,
Silverman,
Raffalovitch,
Mellen.

ARTS '26

Senior Indoor Baseball practice at Molson Hall Thurs. 1-2. Hockey practice Wed. 5-6 and Sat. 10-11.

R.V.C. '27

The subscription for this year's Annual are on the notice board in the Common Room at R. V. C. Those who have not already signed for one, please do so at once.

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ASTRONOMERS WILL HEAR DR. A. S. EVE

The Solar System and the Atom

Those who are scientifically inclined will have an opportunity this evening of hearing a lecture on two branches of science Physics and Astronomy, which to-day, when so much research is being done on each, are found to have much in common. The subject embraces these two sciences which in recent years have drawn nearer, and nearer to one another until today the Astronomer is a physicist and many Physicists are astronomers in a broad sense of the term. The methods used by the astronomer require a wide knowledge of applied physics while the interpretation of his results, particularly his spectrograms, involve the most recent theories of the physicists regarding atomic structure, the laws of radiant energy, etc. Not only has physics helped the advance of astronomy but the latter science has contributed to physical thought many ideas of primary importance.

The lecturer is Dr. S. S. Eve, F. R. S., and his subject is "The Solar System and the Atom—a comparison and a contrast." The outstanding features of the Solar System have been known for many years though of course modern methods of precise observation have filled in many details of the picture; but that the atom had so many points of resemblance to the Solar System is a discovery of only very recent years. This intensely interesting comparison will be dealt with by the lecturer in an essentially non-technical manner to-night.

The meeting is open to the public and a large audience is anticipated. It will take place at 8.30 in the MacDonald Physics Building.

PHILOSOPHERS TO DISCUSS PROBLEM

The Relations Between Ethics and Psychology

The meeting of the Philosophical club which takes place on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th in Strathcona Hall will take the form of a Symposium. The subject to be discussed "The Relation between Ethics and Psychology" should prove interesting. The speakers are competent to introduce the subject, two of them being imported from the sister club, the Psychological, C. Armstrong and H. Hoover, both seniors in Arts and honour students in Psychology. The third is the President of the Philosophical club, Otto Klineberg, M.A., who, apart from an extensive knowledge of Philosophy obtained during an Arts Course and after, has also the advantage of being able to regard the subject from the point of view of a student in Medicine in which faculty he graduates this year.

It is not known what views the speakers will take of the subject, but someone can always be depended upon to take exception. So a good discussion is anticipated, especially with the probability of the subject being made to include a consideration of "the new Psychology," Freud, psycho-analysis, etc. Everyone is welcome to a part in it.

JUNIOR HOCKEYISTS HAD GOOD PRACTICE

Twenty Men Turned Out at Work-out

About twenty aspirants for the Junior Hockey Squad turned out at the practice yesterday afternoon in the new Forum. Although the ice was a bit sticky, there were some of the players who uncorked some very fast skating for Junior men. The work-out was in the form of a practice game, and the Red and White squad were pitted against the Westmount High team. The Westmount team showed remarkably good form and although they had the edge on the Juniors, it was a battle all the way. The men are fast getting their stride and the Christmas holidays will afford them a good opportunity to practice, so that much can be expected of them soon. There are also two work-outs scheduled for next week in the rink on the Campus. There will be a practice for all Junior men on next Thursday afternoon from five to seven and the rink has also been obtained for another try-out from three to five on Saturday. Practice hours will also be arranged during the holidays for men who are staying in the city.

Manager Murchison wants every man to obtain a birth certificate as it is absolutely necessary for all those intending to play to present one. Those who do not live in Montreal and are not going home they are well advised to write home for the required parchment immediately.

BIG BATCH OF DIRECTOR- IES IS RECEIVED

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phum theatre in connection with a special matinee to be put on by the Porte St. Martin Players for charitable purposes. The letter reads in part as follows—

"The artists of the Porte St. Martin Theatre, who have been accorded a fine reception by the people of Montreal, are organizing before leaving Canada, a Matinee de Gala for purposes of charity. For this matinee which will take place on Sunday, December 28th at 3 p.m., we have secured the worthy patronage of the Consul General of France, of the Honorable L. A. David, Provincial Secretary, and of the Mayor of Montreal. We would greatly appreciate it if you would use your influence with the students of your University in persuading them to cooperate."

A schedule of dances for the remainder of the session was submitted for approval by the Council. It was found necessary to revise this owing to a conflict of dates. In this connection it was emphasized that executives should be careful to arrange dates for meetings or social events so that there will be no possibility of troublesome conflictions. The following dance schedule was approved.

January 23—Science dance
January 30—Informal
February 13—Informal
February 20—Medical dance
March 6—Alma Mater

It was planned to have three informals after New Year, but the number had to be reduced to two so that there might be an interim of at least two weeks between the major dances. The Alma Mater dance will be in charge of a committee composed of A. Manson, P. Godine and L. Almond.

At yesterday's meeting the members of the Council who were recently elected attended. President MacLean welcomed them to the ranks of the executive body and thanked the outgoing members for their cooperation and valuable assistance during their term of office. Those who relinquish positions at the end of 1924 are, Sidney Pierce, Selby C. Lasay, Gordon Nairn, and Blair who replaced Monroe. The incoming members are, Goodnot, Dentistry; Gordon, Commerce; Almond, Science; Manson, Medicine; Godine, Arts; and Puddicombe, Law.

What's On

TO-DAY

12:00—Science '25 class picture.
1:00—Cons. of Music class picture
1:30—Pharmacy class picture at New Med. Bldg.
2:00—Junior and Inter. B basketball practice at Molson Hall.
3:00—Annual Board meeting.
3:00—Radio Executive at Notmans
3:00—Mr. Paton in Chem. Bldg.
3:00—Basketball R. V. C. vs Y. W. C. A. at Y. W. C. A.
4:00—Senior basketball practice.
4:30—Basketball Dents II vs Sci. II
7:15—Basketball Dents I vs Pharmacy I.
8:00—Mock Parliament
8:15—Maccabean Circle in Union Hall room.
8:30—Royal Astronomical Society in Physics Bldg.
9:00—Intermediate A Basketball A Basketball at N. Y. M. C. A.

COMING

Dec. 18
Choral Society Practice
B. W. and F. Invitation Meal at Union.
Arts I class picture
Theatre Night Committee Meeting. Philosophical Club meeting.
Dec. 19
Last issue of Daily for the year.
Mr. Cartmel at Physical and Radio Association.
Dec. 20
Last day lectures before Christmas.

DRAMATIC PARLIAMENT IS EXPECTED WHEN PARTIES CLASH

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The Opposition it is understood, will abide by its old duty of opposing the Government. The question lies as to whether the Reform party will be able to have enough behind it to secure the balance of power and should it succeed in receiving sufficient support, the final moments of the session will no doubt be exceedingly dramatic. Those who attended the historic session of the "Mock" last year when three parties united to defeat that has become the present Opposition will remember how excitement reigned supreme. A similar, or nearly similar session is expected to-night.

Maiden speeches no doubt will be the feature of the evening. Rumour has it that many freshmen are to speak, and in view of the fact that in the past the new men have been reluctant to participate in the discussion makes the coming even more important and even more interesting than than sessions which have gone before.

Tense excitement reigns in the camps of the three parties.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN FOR ANNUAL

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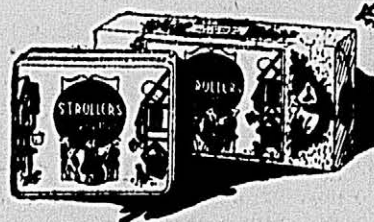
bearing on the proposed further reduction. "Even if we decide to add a very large number of pages, we will not ask the students to bear the cost," said a member of the board last night. "It is our intention to offer to the students the best book possible at the lowest price within reason. We look to the students to assist us in securing advertising, and by means of larger income from this source, hope to add new features, and yet reduce the price of the book."

Work is at present being concentrated on the securing of pictures for the annual, as it is the intention of the board to be very generous in this respect. Snapshots and specially posed pictures will receive very great prominence.

The athletic section of the book is gradually assuming a definite form and promises to be one of the most original features of the book.

Those who are unable to get in touch with a member of their class executive will find a subscription list with the porter at the Union. In the letter rack of the Union—a list has been placed for the benefit of students

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ILLUSTRATED LECTURE BY DR. DOHAN

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called the Venice of Spain. The canals are small and extremely dirty. "You are liable any time to have a shower of garbage flung on your head as you go along these canals," he said. Dirt seems to be a prevailing characteristic of many of these Eastern or Near Eastern cities. In particular Tangiers excited his disgust, the sewage being open and laid down the centre of the street. Classic Athens was shown on the screen, and its great beauty and interest were dwelt upon. That second Athens Constantinople also appeared and the splendid beauty of its mosques were well illustrated by a slide of the great mosque, once a Christian church of Santa Lucia.

In the business meeting Girney made his report as Dental, theatre night manager, and Jekyll reported a surplus of \$20. from the receipts of the recent thrifty dance. It was voted to hold another in the near future, with the same committee in charge. Lowery, who was in the chair, reported himself as well satisfied with the turnout and the reports that were made.

The next meeting is being held on January 13th, when Dr. Halpern will give a talk in Histopathology, and its relation to Dentistry.

Pat.—"That was a fine sentiment Casey got off at the banquet last night."

Mike.—"What was it?"

Pat.—"He said that the sweetest memories in life are the recollections of things forgotten."—Ex.

She (sarcastically, out walking).—

"This reminds me of Robert Louis Stevenson's 'Travels With a Donkey'!"

He.—"Yes, I do feel like an author tonight."—Colorado Dodo.

He.—"How are you going to vote, my dear?"

She.—"In my green velvet walking suit with a hat to match."—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

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